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In re Application of:

Volker BECKER et al.

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
ETCHING A SUBSTRATE USING  
AN INDUCTIVELY COUPLED  
PLASMA

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APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND

SIR:

Accompanying this Appeal Brief Transmittal is an Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 in triplicate as a courtesy (even though not required) for filing in the above-identified patent application.

This is also a **Petition To Extend** Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the two-month response date by **one (1) month** from the two-month date of April 26, 2007 to May 29, 2007 (Appellants mailed a Notice Of Appeal on February 20, 2007 which was filed in the U.S.P.T.O. on February 26, 2007 so that the two-month appeal brief due date is April 26, 2007 (since the Notice of Appeal was filed in the Office on February 26, 2007), which has been extended by one month to May 29, 2007 (since May 26, 2007 is a Saturday and since May 28, 2007 is a Federal Holiday).

Please charge the appropriate fees of **\$620.00**, which includes the Appeal Brief fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) (which is believed to be \$500.00) and the Rule 136(a) extension fee (which is believed to be \$120.00 for a one-month extension), to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge any additional and appropriate fees, including any further Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal are enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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